



Maine Montessori Association

www.mainemontessori.org

**93 Center Street, Nobleboro, ME 04555
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The **Maine Montessori Association** (MMA) is a non-profit educational organization. Its mission is to offer professional development, support and resources to Maine Montessori preschool and elementary schools and their staff with the goal of promoting high-quality Montessori education throughout the state of Maine.

MMA Membership is open to any individual or school interested in promoting the Montessori philosophy of education in Maine. Memberships are due July 1 and will be valid for one year.

The MMA currently sponsors three – five Conferences / Workshops each year. During the 2009-2010 school year the following events are planned:

- a two-day **Assistant Teachers' Training Program** – August 20-21;
- a **Special Education** (Red Flags) full-day workshop for teachers - August 21 (hosted simultaneously with the Assistant's Training);
- a **Language** full-day workshop for all teachers (both primary and elementary) – October 16;
- an **Administrators Forum** in February (date tba);
- and a AMS Conference social event in March

Other MMA endeavors include:

- MMA offers a Teacher Scholarship Fund for developing Cultural Kits as a classroom resource for MMA member schools to borrow (a stipend is given for teachers to purchase books, artifacts, postcards, etc. when traveling in order to create a Cultural Kit to be shared with other MMA schools).
- MMA is developing a Maine Montessori Association website (www.mainemontessori.org) which will continue to develop as a useful tool for schools and individuals to use as a Montessori resource.

Individual Membership		\$25
School Membership	(1-25)	\$50
	(26-50)	\$75
	(51-75)	\$100
	(76-100)	\$125
	(101+)	\$150

MMA Membership Benefits Include:

- Website listing with link to school website
- 25% discount on all MMA workshops
- Networking opportunities for administrators and teachers
- Classified ads on the MMA website for job postings, Montessori equipment sales or local craftsman (i.e. classroom furniture), etc.
- Access to Resources section of MMA website, with articles of interest to Maine Montessorians
- Borrowing privileges from the MMA library of Montessori videos and Cultural Kits (shipment/delivery to your school can be arranged)
- Application to MMA Cultural Kits Scholarship Fund

For more information about MMA, please contact **Chip DeLorenzo**
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School Membership Application, 2009-2010

DUE JULY 1ST

School Name: _____

School Address: _____

Mailing Address (if different): _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Administrator Name and Title: _____

Email Address (for correspondence): _____

School Web address: _____

E-mail address (for publication): _____

Programs Offered: Infant/Toddler _____ Early Childhood (3-6) _____ Lower Elementary (6-9) _____
Upper Elementary (9-12) _____ Middle School _____

Total Number of Students Enrolled: _____ Year School was founded: _____

School Membership Fees:	(1-25)	\$50
	(26-50)	\$75
	(51-75)	\$100
	(76-100)	\$125
	(101+)	\$150

Total Fee: _____

Please send registration and check, payable to **Maine Montessori Association**, to:

Diane Mohr
c/o Pine Grove Child Development Center
32 Foreside Road
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Individual Membership Application, 2009-2010

DUE JULY 1ST

Name: _____

Address: _____

Mailing Address (if different): _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

School Affiliation (if any): _____

Individual Membership to MMA is \$25, and is valid for one year.

Individual MMA Benefits Include:

- 25% discount on all MMA workshops
- Networking opportunities for administrators and teachers
- Classified ads on the MMA website for job postings, Montessori equipment sales or local craftsman who make classroom furniture, etc.
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